

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Vo for the courtesies and considerations provided to Applicant's undersigned representative in the telephone conference conducted on May 5, 2008.

In accordance with the telephone conference conducted with Examiner Vo, Applicants hereby seek to amend claim 1 under 37 C.F.R. §1.312, as discussed with and approved by Examiner Vo in the telephone conference. Under MPEP §714.16, an Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR §1.312 should include a showing of the following facts. Applicants further respectfully note that Examiner Vo agreed with these findings.

(A) The Amendment Is Needed

Claim 1 is herein amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention.

(B) The Proposed Amended Require No Additional Search or Examination

As noted above, claim 1 is amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added through the amendment to claim 1, and that the proposed amended require no additional search or examination.

(C) The Claims Continue To Be Patentable

As noted above, the amendment to claim 1 is purely to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention, and the amendment to claim 1 does not change the scope of the claim. Therefore, claim 1 continues to be allowable for at least the reasons presented in the Notice of Allowance dated April 17, 2008.

(D) The Amendment Could Not Be Presented Previously

Applicants only discovered the need to amend claim 1 during a final review of the claims following the receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

In summary, claims 1-18 and 20-29 were previously allowed. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment is directed to a minor formality and does not raise new issues of patentability. Thus, entry of the amendment to claim 1 and continued allowance of claims 1-18 and 20-29 are respectfully submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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